

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-17 and 19 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a). Claim 18 is objected to but otherwise allowable. Claims 1 and 18 have been amended.

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application based on the following remarks.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a) REJECTIONS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-11, 15, and 17 under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Number 2000-128031 to Satoshi ("Satoshi" or the "Satoshi Reference") in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication Number 2004/0085447 to Katta, et al. ("Katta" or the "Katta Reference"); claims 12-14 and 19 under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Satoh in view of Katta, further in view of U.S. Patent Number 4,772,942 to Tuck, et al. ("Tuck" of the "Tuck Reference"); and claim 16 under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Satoh in view of Katta, further in view of U.S. Patent Number 6,314,364 to Nakamura ("Nakamura" of the "Nakamura Reference"). The Applicants respectfully traverse the grounds for rejection based on the above amendment to claim 1 and the following remarks.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the structure of claim 18, to wit, the omniazimuth visual system further including a temperature measurement section for measuring an environmental temperature of the mobile body. None of the cited references teaches, mentions or suggests a temperature measurement section. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that, the claims, satisfy all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 100, et seq., especially § 103(a). Accordingly, the claims are allowable. Moreover, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

If for any reason a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge or credit Deposit Account No. **04-1105.**

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